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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

This communication is in response an Office action (Paper No. 3) mailed April 13, 1998. Responsive thereto, applicants seek amendment of the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Applicants' attorney has submitted a new drawing sheet